SUBJECT No. 344.

Award of prize for the best cattle assembled at Chunchinkatte annually.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that three prizes may be awarded every year for the best cattle assembled at the fairs of Chunchinkatte and Nandibetta.

Reply of Government.—Suitable orders have already been issued (*vide* No. G. 1426-33—G. R. (2-05)-46 dated, 14th September 1905.)

SUBJECT No. 345.

Supply of water to the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks from the Chikdevarayasagar Channel.

Mr. Bale Veeranna Setti, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The lands under the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks are the only sources of livelihood to the raiyats of this place. Owing to the failure of monsoons, the tanks will not be filled with water and the raiyats will not have good crops even once in two or three years. As there have not been sufficient crops for the last two or three years, the kandayam for these years has been paid by the disposal of other properties. It is therefore prayed that steps may be taken to allow the tanks to draw water from the Chikdevarayasagar Channel. This arrangement will put an end to our difficulties.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the P.W.D. for report.

SUBJECT No. 346.

Repairs to Bandugadu ané.

Messrs. Gunda Pandit and Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bandugadu anè breached long ago. Consequently the surplus water discharged from the waste weirs of Malvalli and other three tanks passes over the wet lands under the Malvalli tank, thereby cutting their surface. Although the lands under the said anè are altogether deprived of water-supply, yet wet rate of assessment has been charged on them. Dry crops are raised in some of them, while others lie banjar. Some lands under this ané are supplied with excess water from the sluice of Malvalli tank, which means extra waste of tank water. It is therefore prayed that the anikat across the waste-weir of the Malvalli tank and the Kodihalla be constructed for the benefit of the people and Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 347.

Extension of the Chikdevarayasagar Nala.

Messrs. Gunda Pandit and Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is hardly any wet cultivation in the Malvalli Taluk, and dry crops fail every year owing to the failure of rains. The inhabitants 7,000 in number as well as cattle suffer for want of drinking water. When it was proposed that, in the interests of the public and Government, the Chikdevarayasagar Nala be extended *via* Bendravadi so as to feed the tanks of Kiragaval, Markal, Marehalli and Malvalli, etc., Government were pleased to say that, as the existing channel had to be widened for the whole length of seventy miles, the cost was prohibitive. Though it is a fact that it is a costly concern, it is a matter for consideration as to whether the project is remunerative or otherwise. The present Chief Engineer in his capacity as Assistant Chief Engineer has, in the month of November 1893, pointed out in his inspection

report that the people would be relieved of the scarcity of water if the above tanks be filled by extending the Chikdevarayasagar Nala. If the tanks of Kiragaval and Markal be supplied with water from the channel drawn *viâ* Bendravadi, four major tanks as well as lands under the Sulekere tank, proposed to be started as a relief work, will be supplied with water. This will be beneficial to the raiyats who have been paying banjar kandayam on their lands. It is therefore prayed that Government will give their best consideration to the proposal, as the project is not a costly one. By this arrangement the Government would be conferring a boon upon the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Mr. McHutchin as Assistant Chief Engineer is stated to have expressed the opinion in 1893 that it was possible to give effect to the proposal. This subject was brought up last year also and it was replied that the cost was prohibitive. The matter however will now be further investigated.

SUBJECT No. 348.
Repairs to feeder-channel of Sindikere tank.
Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—Of the Sindakere, Doddkere and Chikkere tanks in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, which are fed by channels drawn from Hongalvâdi main channel, those feeding the last two tanks are being repaired annually by the Public Works Department so as to secure full and uninterrupted supply of water, while that of the Sindakere is left unrepaired for years together. Consequently the supply of water to this tank is insufficient and the loss thereby to the raiyats considerable. It is prayed that this feeder channel also like the others be repaired every year, especially as the length of the channel is about two furlongs only.

Reply of Government.—Those interested may represent the matter to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 349.
Bridging "hallas" on the Seringapatam-Sivasamudram road.
Mr. Srinivasaiya, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are many jungle "hallas" on the Seringapatam-Sivasamudram road. The existence of these is a great inconvenience to the travelling public and to carts. The construction of bridges up to the 11th mile in this road has been completed. It is prayed that "hallas" existing after the 11th mile such as "Murkadahalla," "Attahallyabbagalu," etc., may be bridged soon and that railings put for the Madigalli tank.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 350.
Repairs to the nala of the Bannur tank to be done by Government.
Mr. Srinivasaiya, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Bannur tank receives its water from Chik Devarayasagar Nala. There are more or less 2,000 acres of wet land under this tank and the land